

# HISPC I – III

## Then and Now

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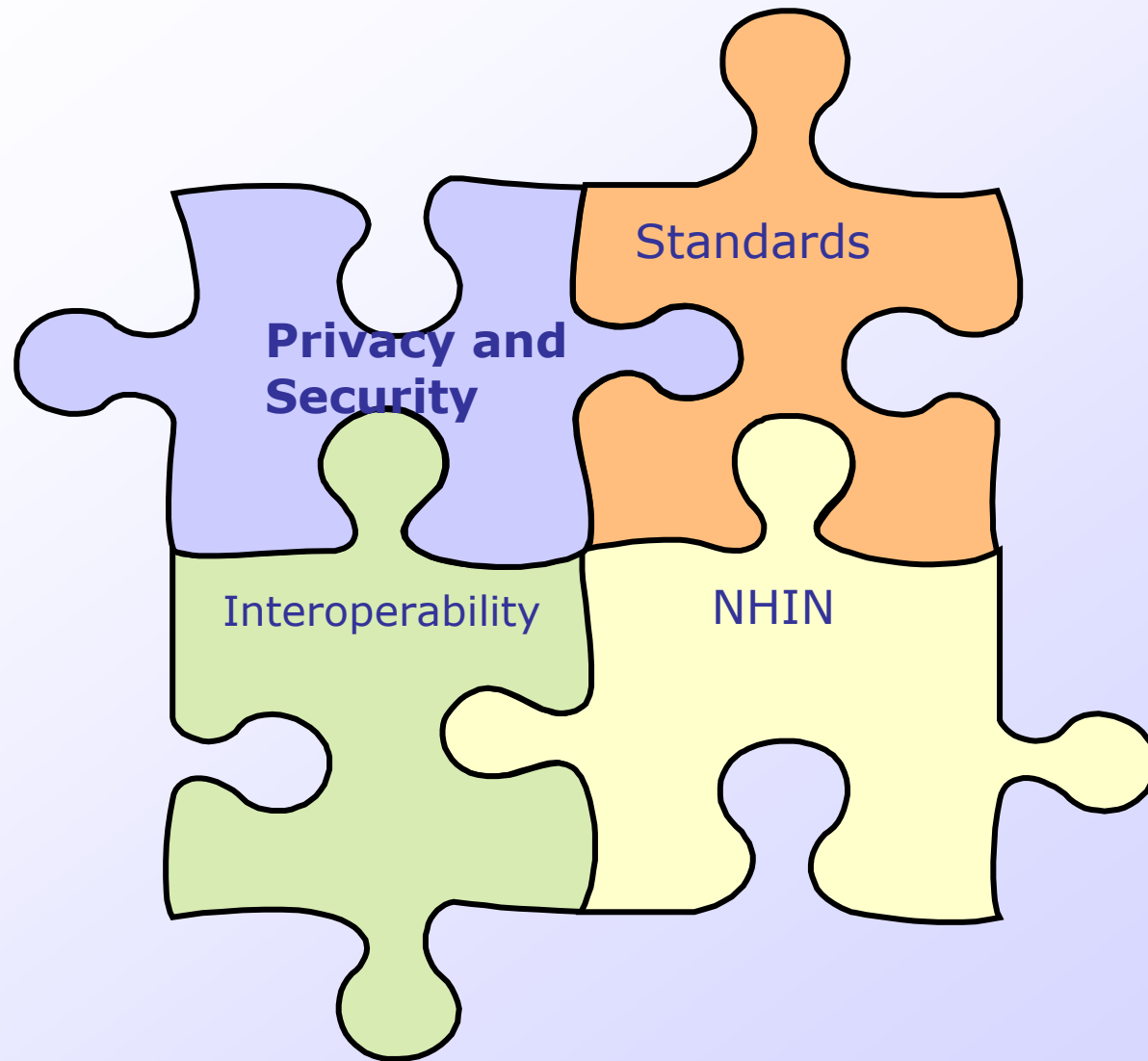
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<http://www2.kumc.edu/healthinformatics/HISPC/hispc.htm/>

# AGENDA

- HISPC I – June 2006- May 2007
- HISPC II – June 2007 – December 2007
- HISPC hic-cup – Jan 2008 – March 2008
- HISPC III – April 2008 – March 2009

# Governance



# HISPC I Project Overview and Scope

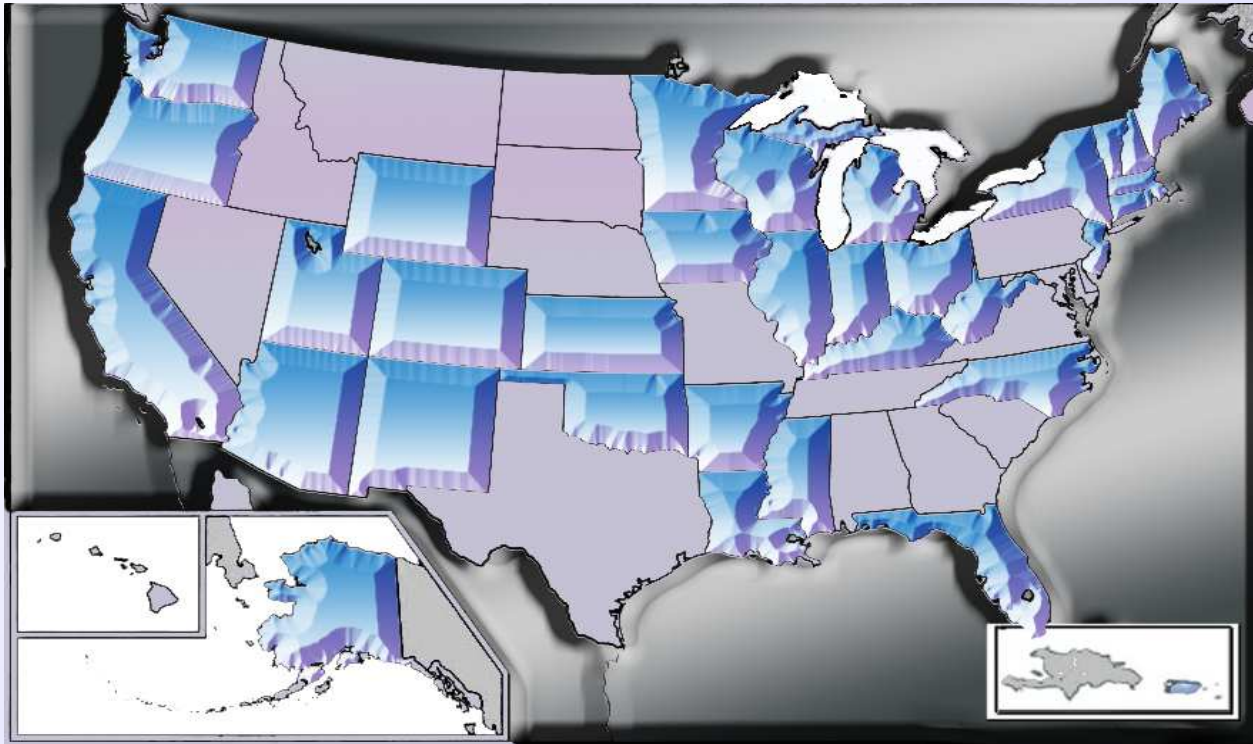
- Funded by AHRQ
- Overall contract managed by RTI Intl. and NGA
- 11-month period; \$17.23 million (Kansas contract for \$305,000 + in-kind)
- RTI team to implement a process in each of 34 states and US territories to:
  - Identify within the state business practices that affect electronic health information exchange
  - Propose solutions and develop implementation plans
  - Collaborate through regional and national meetings to develop solutions with broader application
- Provide final report on overall project outcomes and recommendations

# State Subcontract Team Organization

- Each state team is led by a subcontracting entity that was designated by the Governor
  - Kansas Health Institute on behalf of the H4C
- Steering Committee – a Public-Private partnership of state and organizational leaders
  - Chaired by Helen Connors, KUMC
- Working groups comprised of broad range of stakeholders from across each state with appropriate expertise
  - Variations Work Group – Bill Bruning, MACHC
  - Legal Work Group – Jeff Ellis, Lathrop & Gage
  - Solutions Work Group – Bob St. Peter, KHI
  - Implementation Work Group – Judith Warren, KUMC

# 33 States and Puerto Rico

- and of course...the 33 states and Puerto Rico that form the privacy and security collaboration!



# Basic Assumptions Underlying the P & S Project

- It is valuable to identify best practices and solutions that have the potential to accelerate nationwide electronic health information exchange, particularly on privacy and security questions, for consideration and adoption by communities and states
- Healthcare is local and the solutions to improving healthcare should accommodate community variation
- Stakeholders at the state and community levels, including patients and consumers, must be involved in developing solutions to achieve acceptance

# Project Purposes

- Identify variation in organization-level business privacy and security policies and practices and state laws that affects electronic health information exchange (HIE)
  - For those that are “best practices”, document and incorporate into proposed solutions
  - For those that are ‘barriers’ to HIE, identify the policy or legal driver or other underlying rationale for the practice and work toward identifying consensus-based solutions
  - Develop a plan to implement the solutions



# Project Purposes (cont)

- Incorporate state and community interests, and promote stakeholder identification of practical solutions and implementation strategies through an open and transparent consensus-building process
- Create a knowledge base about privacy and security issues in electronic health information exchange in states and communities that endures to inform future HIE activities long after this contract ends in April 2007.

# Project Outcomes

- Stakeholders, including state entities, will have a full understanding of variations in business privacy and security policies and practices in their states and communities
- States, through the use of stakeholder groups, will design practical solutions and implementation plans for preserving privacy and security protections while implementing electronic health information systems
- Through this project, long-lasting collaborative networks will be established for states and communities to support future work

# Final Product

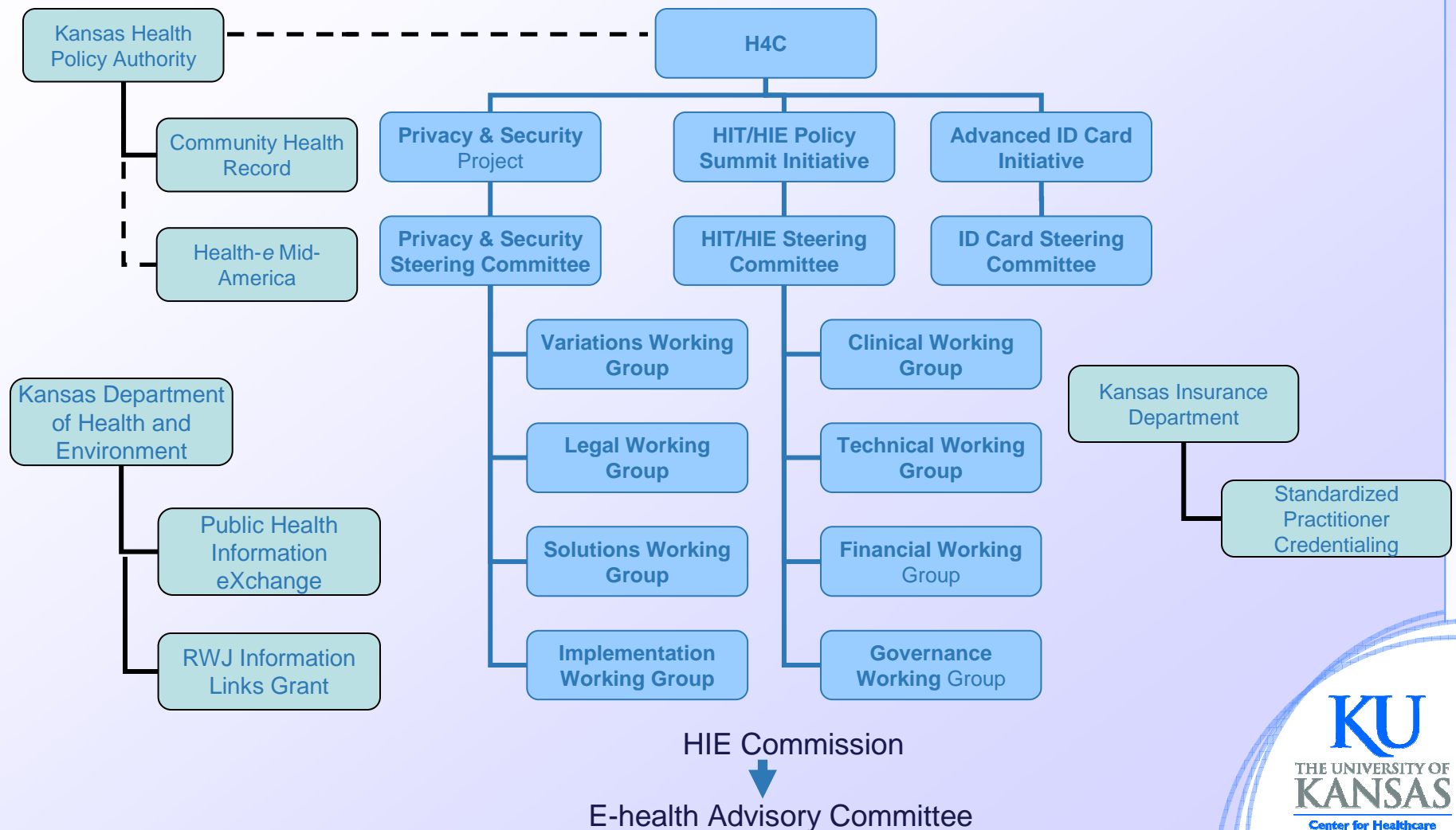
## KS Specific Implementation Plan

- Establish a statewide coordinating entity to facilitate HIE and continue to work with HISPC team.
- Coordinate the interpretation of state and federal laws pertaining to the exchange of health information in KS
- Identify healthcare informatics standards and best practices to improve the exchange of health information and monitor the evolution of national platforms.

# Plan continued

- Develop model policies, procedures and guidelines for HIE.
- Educate healthcare entities and the public about the benefits and processes of HIE
- Promote implementation of HIE.

# Kansas HIE Initiatives Overview



# HISPC II

- State Implementation priorities
- Collaboration across states
- 45 states and 2 territories
- Preparation for additional funding
- Work in intra state collaboratives
  - Consumer Education
  - Harmonizing laws

# Outcomes

- We will have completed the first phase of a long-term review of Kansas statutes and administrative regulations relevant to health information privacy and security.

# Outcomes

- We will have completed, for the consideration of the Governor and other policy makers, a detailed plan to create an umbrella organization for operationalizing privacy and security strategies.



# HISPC III

- Harmonizing Laws
  - Complete gap analysis and draft plan for statutory change.
  - Harmonize state privacy and security laws with HIPAA regulations.
  - Collaborate with six other states to develop tool kit and roadmap for other states.
- Consumer education and engagement
  - Raise rural consumer awareness.
  - Collaborate with eight other states to develop a tool kit.

# Consumer Education and Engagement Collaborative

- **Kansas**
- **Colorado**
- **Georgia**
- **Massachusetts**
- **New York**
- **Oregon**
- **Washington**
- **West Virginia.**

# KS Contribution

- Collaborative
  - Glossary of HIT/HIE terms
  - Inventory of teaching materials
- State Specific
  - Kansas Rural Consumers Health Information Technology (HIT) Needs and Preference Summary Report
  - Communication Plan
  - Evaluation Plan

# Harmonizing Laws Collaborative

- Florida
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- Texas

# Harmonizing Law Collaborative

- Collaborative – Activities for this phase have primarily focused on collaborative efforts with individual states gaining from tools created by the collaborative.
- Toolkit
  - Taxonomy
  - Ranking methodology
  - Roadmap to guide states through process
  - Best Practices

# Harmonizing Laws State Specific

- Kansas has been ahead of other states and has slowed progress to align with collaborative
- “Matrix” of laws and regulations will be populated based on limited analysis as a beta test of the tool
- Education and outreach to state government is part of this phase

# Harmonizing Laws

## Options for Future Efforts

- Introduction of Concurrent Resolution this session
- In depth analysis and ranking of state laws and regulations to fully populate the matrix
- Use matrix to understand the interconnectivity of the laws and regulation and to position the state for HIE
- Identify areas in law and regulation that require legislative or regulatory change

# Questions

